

Update on Meadowbrook Swimming Pool



After an extensive programme of works over the last year, including a tiling refurbishment and pool plant equipment recalibration, Meadowbrook Swimming Pool reopened on the 4th of July.

Following the protocols currently in place in both Monkstown and Loughlinstown pools, all swim sessions at Meadowbrook will be available to book from 72 hours in advance on their online system via the website, or by phoning or calling into the centre reception.

Housing Adaptation Grants for Older People and People with a Disability

The Government and Dún Laoghaire Rathdown County Council will fund €2,673,071 in Home Adaptation Grants for people with a disability and older people.

- Up to €30,000 is available for people with a disability
- Up to €6,000 is available for mobility aids
- Up to €8,000 is available for older people

More information including eligibility criteria and application forms can be found at dlrcoco.ie. Please don't hesitate to get in touch with me if you require any assistance with your application.

Visiting Rosemount Mulvey Football Club



It was brilliant to visit Rosemount Mulvey Football Club to see their underage academy in action and the incredible work being done by volunteers to build up the club.

The club is growing at a fast rate and have also recently started up a new Women's Senior team!

Dundrum Central Project

Over the last few months I have been engaging with both the LDA and the local community regarding the Dundrum Central Project. I have received a lot of correspondence from residents in the surrounding communities and have relayed their feedback to the LDA.

I will continue to monitor and engage on this project as it progresses. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like to further discuss the proposed development.

Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown allocated €34 million for sustainable transport projects

€34,145,000 was allocated by the National Transport Authority across 43 projects including 27 new projects to Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council for the development of high-quality sustainable transport infrastructure.

This funding will see the county move towards becoming a more accessible and safer place for everyone to enjoy. Among the projects funded were

- €3.9m for the Sandyford to City Centre Cycle Scheme (M50 to Drummartin Link Road)
- €3m to the Blackglan Road Walking and Cycling Scheme
- €2.5m Safe Cycling and Walking Routes across the county
- €2m for Protected Cycle Facilities across the county
- €1m for Support Infrastructure for the Safe to Schools Programme
- €800k for the Sandyford Business District Cycle Routes
- €400k for Roebuck Road Cycle Lane Improvements
- €200k for the Taney Road to Stillorgan Road Cycle Route



Southside Traveller Action Group Mincéir Friend Badge Launch

As a friend and ally of the Southside Traveller Community, I was delighted to speak at the launch of their Mincéir Friend Badge. Well done to Chelsey O'Brien who designed the badge and created a physical symbol of unity, friendship and support between our communities, especially in Dún Laoghaire-Rathdown. It is a great privilege to be considered a Mincéir friend and I will continue to wear this badge with honour!

Festival in a Van comes to Ballinteer Community School



I enjoyed my visit to Ballinteer Community School recently where Festival in a Van performed key scenes from King Lear for the Sixth Year students.

The performance took place outside on the school grounds with all Covid-19 precautions in place and was a fantastic way for students to see their studied Shakespeare play come to life ahead of their Leaving Cert examinations.